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NIGHT LEAD BERLIN

BY STANLEY JOHNSON

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MOSCOW, JULY 17 (AP)-THE WESTERN BIG THREE IN EFFECT NOTIFIED THE RUSSIANS TODAY TO KEEP HANDS OFF WEST BERLIN.

DETAILS WERE WITHHELD UNTIL TOMORROW, BUT A FIRM GENERAL TENOR HAD BEEN DISCLOSED BY WESTERN STATESMEN AND DIPLOMATS DURING CONSULTATIONES ON THE BERLIN ISSUE AMONG THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE. THEIR BASIC UNITY WAS MADE CLEAR.

SEPARATE NOTES DELIVERED TO THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE THUS REJECTED PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S PLAN--PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY IN VIENNA JUNE 4--TO SQUEEZE THEM OUT OF THE DIVIDED CITY BY THE YEAREND.

SIX WEEKS OF TALKS AND DRAFTING BY THE WESTERN BIG THREE AND MINOR EDITING BY THE PERMANENT COUNCIL OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION IN PARIS WENT INTO THE RESPONSES.

THE U-S., BRITISH AND FRENCH EMBASSIES DECLINED TO MAKE PUBLIC THE NOTES. IN KEEPING WITH DIPLOMATIC COURTESY, THEIR GOVERNMENTS PLANNED TO WITHHOLD THE TEXTS FROM PUBLICATION UNTIL TOMORROW SO THE KREMLIN WOULD HAVE TIME TO STUDY THEM OVERNIGHT.

BUT CONSULTATIONS AMONG WASHINGTON, LONDON AND PARIS HAD SHOWN THAT THE THREE POWERS, THOUGH DIFFERING ON SOME POINTS, WERE UNITED ON MAINTENANCE OF THEIR WAR-WON RIGHTS IN WEST BERLIN, 110 MILES INSIDE COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY.

THE AMERICAN REPLY WAS UNDERSTOOD TO BE THE MOST DETAILED.

IT CONTRADICTED KHRUSHCHEV'S VIEW THAT THE SOVIET UNION CAN MAKE A SEPARATE PEACE WITH EAST GERMANY AND TRANSFER FROM RUSSIAN TO EAST GERMAN AUTHORITIES THE CONTROL OF LAND, AIR AND WATER ACCESS ROUTES TO WEST BERLIN. THESE ROUTES ARE LIFELINES OF 2 1/4 MILLION WEST BERLINERS AND THE ALLIED GARRISONS, TOTALING 11,000 MEN.

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE AMERICANS, BRITISH AND FRENCH DID NOT SPECIFICALLY PROPOSE NEGOTATION WITH THE RUSSIANS ON THE BERLIN AND GERMAN PROBLEM--THE MOST CRITICAL OF ALL INTERNATIONAL ISSUES--BUT LEFT OPEN THE DOOR FOR A CONFERENCE.

(THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THE POSSIBILITY OF A WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING TO CONSIDER THE BERLIN CRISIS IS UNDER STUDY. PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE REPORTED NO DEFINITE DECISIONS HAVE YET BEEN REACHED. OTHER SOURCES INDICATED SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK HAD IN MIND GOING TO PARIS NEXT MONTH TO MEET WITH HIS BRITISH AND FRENCH COUNTERPARTS.)

IN HIS JUNE MEMORANDUM, KHRUSHCHEV HAD MADE IT PLAIN THAT HIS MAIN OBJECTIVES REMAIN ELIMINATION OF WHAT HE CALLED THE CANCEROUS GROWTH OF WEST BERLIN AND ACHIEVEMENT OF FULL SOVEREIGNTY FOR EAST GERMANY, WHOSE COMMUNIST REGIME IS SNUBBED BY THE WEST.

HE PROPOSED AN IMMEDIATE PEACE CONFERENCE TO WRITE A TREATY THAT WOULD FIX GERMAN BORDERS IRREVOCABLY, MAKE WEST BERLIN A DEMILITARIZED FREE CITY, END THE ALLIED OCCUPATION AND TURN OVER CONTROL OF ACCESS ROUTES TO THE EAST GERMANS.

BUT HE SAID THERE MIGHT BE A TEMPORARY SOLUTION IF THE WESTERN ALLIES WERE NOT READY FOR SUCH A PEACE CONFERENCE. THIS PROPOSAL WAS THAT EAST AND WEST GERMANY BE GIVEN SIX MONTHS TO GET TOGETHER AND WORK OUT A BASIS FOR A PEACE TREATY, WITH THE BIG POWERS BOUND IN ADVANCE TO ACCEPT THE GERMAN AGREEMENT.

THE SOVIET PREMIER WARNED THAT IF THERE IS NO PEACE CONFERENCE AND THE GERMANS FAIL TO AGREE HE WILL GO AHEAD WITH HIS LONG-THREATENED ALTERNATIVE, A PEACE TREATY BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND EAST GERMANY.

THE WESTERN POWERS WANT GERMANY UNIFIED BY A FREE ELECTION, SOMETHING THE EAST GERMANS HAVE NOT HAD SINCE WORLD WAR II.

AND NEGOTIATION OF A PEACE TREATY WITH A GOVERNMENT REPRESENTING THE WHOLE COUNTRY. THE WESTERN ALLIES, INCLUDING WEST GERMANY, HAVE NEVER RECOGNIZED THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN REGIME AND SAY THEY DO NOT INTEND TO DO SO.

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(210) NIGHT LEAD NOTE (WITH MOSCOW)

WASHINGTON, JULY 17 (AP)-CHIEF SPECULATION HERE TONIGHT ABOUT THE U.S. REPLY TO SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV'S DEMANDS ON BERLIN CENTERS ON HOW THE REJECTION WILL BE WORDED.

IT'S A FOREGONE CONCLUSION THE RED LEADER'S CALL FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ALL ALLIED TROOPS FROM WEST BERLIN AND ITS CONVERSION INTO A "FREE CITY" WILL BE TURNED DOWN FIRMLY. THE ONLY QUESTION IS THE WORDS THAT WILL BE USED -- AND WHAT EFFECT THEY WILL HAVE ON FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS OVER BERLIN, GERMANY AND A WHOLE ARRAY OF WEST-EAST PROBLEMS.

THE TEXT OF THE U.S. NOTE WILL BE MADE PUBLIC AT THE WHITE HOUSE TOMORROW AT 9 A.M. EST.

REPORTS WERE HEARD TODAY THAT THE FIRST POST-NOTE MOVE BY THE WEST WOULD BE A MEETING OF WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID SUCH A MEETING IS UNDER DISCUSSION BUT NO DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED.

OBVIOUSLY, THE NATURE OF SOVIET REACTION TO THE ALLIES' STAND ON BERLIN WILL DO MUCH TO DETERMINE WHAT THE WESTERN POWERS DO NEXT.

SOME SOURCES SAID TENTATIVE PLANS CALL FOR SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK, BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTER LORD HOME, FRANCE'S COUVE D' MURVILLE AND WEST GERMANY'S HEINRICH VON BRENTANO TO MEET IN PARIS EARLY IN AUGUST.

THE INFORMANTS SAID IT IS POSSIBLE THAT A WESTERN SUMMIT MEETING MIGHT FOLLOW LATER IN THE YEAR. BUT THAT HAS NOT YET BEEN DECIDED.

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(300) NIGHT LEAD CONGRESS-BERLIN (WITH MOSCOW)

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, JULY 17 (AP)-SEN. HUBERT H. HUMPHREY, D-MINN., TODAY URGED PRESIDENT KENNEDY TO GIVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE A "SOBER, REFLECTIVE AND THOUGHTFUL" ANALYSIS OF WHAT THE COUNTRY FACES IN THE BERLIN CRISIS.

HUMPHREY, THE ASSISTANT SENATE MAJORITY LEADER, SAID KENNEDY MADE NO COMMENT ON THIS AND OTHER PROPOSALS LAID BEFORE HIM IN A REPORT HUMPHREY MADE IN WRITING AND ORALLY ON HIS RECENT VISIT TO EUROPE.

THE MINNESOTA SENATOR SAID HE WAS NOT BRIEFED IN ADVANCE BY THE PRESIDENT ON A NOTE HANDED THE RUSSIANS EARLIER IN THE DAY IN WHICH KENNEDY IS REPORTED TO HAVE TURNED DOWN SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV'S BERLIN DEMANDS.

BUT HUMPHREY SAID AS HE VIEWS THE SITUATION THERE IS NEED NOT ONLY TO STRENGTHEN U. S. AND ALLIED MILITARY FORCES AND TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE TOWARD FRESH NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE COMMUNISTS BUT THE NECESSITY OF LETTING THE AMERICAN PEOPLE KNOW WHAT ALTERNATIVES THEY FACE.

"WE NEED MILITARY PREPAREDNESS AS NEVER BEFORE," HE SAID. "WE SHOULD INCREASE OUR STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND ALERT AND DEPLOY OUR MISSILE FIRING SUBMARINES TO THE BEST ADVANTAGE. BECAUSE NO AMOUNT OF MANPOWER WE CAN RAISE WOULD EVER MATCH RUSSIAN MANPOWER, WE SHOULD LET THE SOVIETS KNOW THAT OUR RESPONSE TO ANY USE OF FORCE TO TAKE BERLIN FROM THE WEST WOULD BE NUCLEAR.

"AT THE SAME TIME, WE SHOULD BROADEN OUR PROPAGANDA EFFORTS. WE SHOULD TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN PROPOSING A PEACE TREATY WITH ALL OF GERMANY, NOT JUST EAST GERMANY. WE SHOULD TALK ABOUT SELF-DETERMINATION FOR THE COUNTRIES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN AND NOT JUST PERMIT KHRUSHCHEV TO TALK ABOUT BERLIN."

HUMPHREY GAVE HIS VIEWS IN AN INTERVIEW AFTER SEN. STYLES BRIDGES, R-N.H., SAID REPUBLICANS WILL SUPPORT ANY "FIRM, TOUGH POSITION" KENNEDY TAKES ON THE DEFENSE OF BERLIN.

BRIDGES, WHO HEADS THE SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE, SAID HE HAD NOT BEEN CONSULTED ABOUT THE NOTE SENT TO THE RUSSIANS. BUT HE SAID HE HOPES KENNEDY'S STAND ON BERLIN IS A FIRM ONE BECAUSE REPUBLICANS ARE AGAINST "ANY FURTHER WEAKENING OF THE AMERICAN POSITION IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD."

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SYRACUSE, N.Y., JULY 17 (AP)-SEN. HUBERT HUMPHREY, D-MINN., SAID TONIGHT THE TIME HAD COME TO "LAY DOWN SOME OF THE RULES OF THE GAME" IN THE STRUGGLE OVER BERLIN AND TO TELL RUSSIA "THAT WE WILL USE NUCLEAR POWER IF NECESSARY."

"WE ARE A PEACE-LOVING PEOPLE BUT THE DAY WE SIT IDLY BY AND LET KHRUSHCHEV WALK INTO BERLIN AND PUSH US OUT, WE HAVE SIGNED OUR DEATH WARRANT," HUMPHREY DECLARED IN A SPEECH AT SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

RUSSIAN PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV IS "ACTING IN A PECULIAR WAY," THE DEMOCRATIC SENATOR SAID. "HE APPEARS TO THINK THE WORLD BELONGS TO HIM."

"THAT DOES NOT MEAN HE WILL TAKE IT OVER," HUMPHREY EXPLAINED, "BUT RATHER THAT WE ARE IN FOR A LONG STRUGGLE."

HE ADDED:

"WE ARE NOT IN BERLIN BECAUSE WE WERE INVITED BUT BECAUSE WE WERE VICTORS. WE DID NOT DIVIDE GERMANY--RUSSIA DID. WE MUST REITERATE OUR BELIEF IN ONE BERLIN, ONE GERMANY, AND THAT IT SHOULD HAVE SELF-DETERMINATION AND FREE ELECTIONS.

"THE MILITARY IS ONLY A FACTOR IN THE GAME. IF WE GO TO WAR, BERLIN WILL BE DISSOLVED, NOT RESOLVED."

TURNING TO LATIN AMERICA, HUMPHREY SAID:

"I WANT KHRUSHCHEV TO KNOW THAT WE HAVE PLENTY OF MONEY, PEOPLE AND ASSETS AND WE DO NOT INTEND TO LET HIM MOVE INTO LATIN AMERICA. WE WANT TO CONDUCT A REVOLUTION OF OUR OWN IN WHICH WE WILL BRING PEACE AND SELF-DETERMINATION TO THE SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES."

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NIGHT LEAD BERLIN
BY JOHN BAUSMAN

BERLIN, JULY 17 (AP)-REFUGEE OFFICIALS TODAY REGISTERED AND SOOTHED A SWELLING TIDE OF MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN ESCAPING FROM COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY.

ABOUT 4,000 ARE ESTIMATED TO HAVE SLIPPED ACROSS THE BORDER AT THE WEEKEND FROM EAST TO WEST BERLIN, THE ONLY EASY ESCAPE ROUTE LEFT. THEY APPARENTLY WERE LEAVING NOW FOR FEAR THAT COMMUNIST EFFORTS TO CHANGE THE STATUS OF BERLIN MIGHT SOON CLOSE THAT EXIT.

HUNDREDS BRAVED A HEAVY RAIN TO MAKE THE CROSSING TODAY.

EXPERTS REPORTED THE SHARE OF YOUNG TEACHERS, ENGINEERS AND TRAINED TECHNICIANS WAS SIGNIFICANTLY HIGH, ALTHOUGH ORDINARY WORKERS MADE UP THE BULK OF THE MOVEMENT.

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THERE WERE ESTIMATES THAT MORE THAN 10,000 REFUGEES REACHED WEST BERLIN LAST WEEK, AS COMPARED WITH AN AVERAGE RATE THIS YEAR OF ABOUT 4,000 A WEEK. THIS INCREASE, HOWEVER, STILL FELL SHORT OF THE MARK ESTABLISHED JUST BEFORE THE ABORTIVE EAST GERMAN UPRISING OF 1953. THE RATE ROSE THEN TO MORE THAN 16,000 A WEEK.

THE REFUGEES LINED UP UNDER UMBRELLAS FOR REGISTRATION AT THE MARIENFELDE REFUGEE CAMP, WERE THE HUMAN SIDE OF THE BERLIN AND GERMAN QUESTIONS NOW BEING DEBATED IN MAJOR CAPITALS OF THE WORLD.

THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND BRITAIN GAVE SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV TODAY THEIR ANSWER TO HIS JUNE 4 MEMORANDUM ON GERMANY. THEY WERE REPORTED CONSIDERING FURTHER STEPS TO COUNTERACT KHRUSHCHEV'S THREAT TO SIGN A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY.

AT THE SAME TIME MAYOR WILLY BRANDT OF WEST BERLIN CAME UP WITH A PROPOSAL THAT WEST GERMAN POLITICAL PARTIES GET TOGETHER ON A UNITED POLICY FOR SAFEGUARDING WEST BERLIN.

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH WEST GERMANY'S BIGGEST NEWSPAPER, THE INDEPENDENT HAMBURG BILDZEITUNG, BRANDT CALLED ON CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TO BRING TOGETHER ALL PARTIES IN PARLIAMENT TO WORK OUT A COMMON PROGRAM.

BRANDT IS THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE OPPOSING ADENAUER, A CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT, IN WEST GERMANY'S SEPT. 17 ELECTION.

"WE MUST DO SOMETHING," HE DECLARED. "THE WEST MUST NOT ALWAYS JUST REACT TO SOVIET ADVANCES.... WHAT I MEAN IS A POLITICAL OFFENSIVE, A COUNTER-CAMPAIGN OF THE WEST."

EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS INTENSIFIED THEIR DRIVE AGAINST EAST BERLINERS WHO WORK IN WEST BERLIN AND THEREBY EARN WEST MARKS WORTH FOUR TIMES AS MUCH AS EAST MARKS.

INFORMATION BUREAU WEST, A PRIVATE AGENCY THAT KEEPS TRACK OF GOINGS ON IN EAST GERMANY, SAID BORDER-CROSSERS EMPLOYED BY WEST BERLIN PRINTING AND PUBLISHING FIRMS ARE CURRENT TARGETS.

COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS, IT SAID, HAVE PASSED RESOLUTIONS ATTACKING PEOPLE WHO WORK ON "PROVOCATIONAL LITERATURE AND ENEMY PRESS PRODUCTIONS."

HUNDREDS OF WEST GERMANS WERE REPORTED FLOCKING INTO BERLIN FOR A FIVE-DAY PROTESTANT CHURCH RALLY, CALLED THE KIRCHENTAG, TO OPEN HERE WEDNESDAY. THE COMMUNISTS DID NOT INTERFERE WITH WESTERN BUSES CROSSING RED TERRITORY, THOUGH THEY HAVE BANNED ANYTHING BUT REGULAR CHURCH SERVICES FROM BEING HELD IN THEIR PART OF BERLIN DURING THE RALLY.

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(300) SYMINGTON-AIR

WASHINGTON, JULY 17 (AP)-SEN. STUART SYMINGTON, D-MO., TOLD THE SENATE TODAY THE UNITED STATES WAS "HOODWINKED" INTO TAPERING OFF MANNED-AIRCRAFT DEVELOPMENTS WHILE RUSSIA WENT FULL SPEED AHEAD.

SYMINGTON, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, AND FORMER SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE, SAID A RECENT MILITARY FLY-OVER IN MOSCOW DISCLOSED THE SOVIETS HAVE SOME COMBAT PLANES THE OUTSIDE WORLD KNEW NOTHING ABOUT.

HE SAID THESE WERE DEVELOPED WHILE PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV WAS SAYING THAT THE RUSSIANS HAD GONE INTO THE MISSILE FIELD AND WERE NOT RELYING ON MANNED AIRCRAFT.

"SO FOR SOME FOUR OR FIVE YEAS WE HEVE, IN EFFECT,

RELYING ON MANNED AIRCRAFT.

"SO FOR SOME FOUR OR FIVE YEARS WE HAVE, IN EFFECT, BEEN HOODWINKED AS TO SOME OF THE MAJOR PLANS FOR SOVIET MILITARY BUILD-UP," SYMINGTON SAID.

"OVER THE LAST FOUR OR FIVE YEARS WE SYSTEMATICALLY ELIMINATED THE DEVELOPMENT OF MORE MODERN AIRCRAFT, ESPECIALLY FIGHTERS, TO THE POINT WHERE NOW THE ONLY COMBAT PLANE LEFT ANYWHERE NEAR PRODUCTION IS THE B70; AND THAT HAS BEEN HEAVILY REDUCED."

DISPLAYING A PICTURE HE SAID HAD BEEN MADE BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF AVIATION WEEK IN MOSCOW, SYMINGTON SAID THE RUSSIAN PLANE DEPICTED IN IT "IN EFFECT DUPLICATES THE F108 WE GAVE UP, A LONG-RANGE SUPERSONIC INTERCEPTOR CARRYING VERY LARGE RADAR AND AIR TO AIR MISSILES.

"LET US NOT FORGET THAT ONE OF THE REASONS GIVEN, IN ADDITION TO LACK OF MONEY, FOR CANCELLING OUR F108, WAS THAT WE WERE GOING TO CONCENTRATE ON THE B70; AND THE LATTER COULD DO MUCH OF THE JOB THE 108 WAS DESIGNED FOR," HE SAID.

PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAS ORDERED B70 FUNDS CUT BACK.

SYMINGTON SAID THE STAR OF THE MOSCOW SHOW WAS "THEIR NEW SUPERSONIC BOMBER, LARGER THAN ANY AIRCRAFT WE NOW MAKE EXCEPT THE SUBSONIC B52--SO NEW THAT NATO AUTHORITIES HAVE NO CODE NAME FOR IT."

HE SAID THAT WHILE THE UNITED STATES HAS LONG RANGE FIGHTERS THE RUSSIANS NOW HAVE ONE WHICH CARRIES UNUSUALLY LARGE AIR TO AIR MISSILES, EXTENSIVE AIRBORNE RADAR, AND A ROCKET ENGINE DESIGNED INTO THE TAIL.

SYMINGTON DREW PRAISE FROM SEN. BARRY GOLDWATER, R-ARIZ., A JET PILOT, WHO SAID THAT "WE HAVE NO FIGHTER FORCE IN THIS COUNTRY TODAY WORTHY OF THE NAME."

"THERE IS A NEED FOR MANNED AIRCRAFT IN ALL CATEGORIES," GOLDWATER SAID.

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BY STANLEY JOHNSON

MOSCOW, JULY 17 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION OPENED THE SECOND ROUND OF THEIR DISARMAMENT TALKS TODAY. AN UNCOMPROMISING EDITORIAL IN PRVADA MADE CHANCES OF SUCCESS DOUBTFUL BY INSISTING ON TALKS ON MAJOR QUESTIONS WITHOUT PARTICIPATION BY AMERICA'S ALLIES.

U. S. DELEGATE JOHN J. MCCLOY AND SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE VALERIN ZORIN MET IN THE WHITE AND GOLD DRAWING ROOM OF THE ELABORATE SPIRIDONIVKA PALACE.

THEY MAINTAINED THE POLICY INITIATED AT THE FIRST ROUND OF TALKS IN WASHINGTON EARLIER THIS MONTH ON MAKING NO PUBLIC STATEMENTS.

BUT PRAVDA HAS ALREADY SPOKEN, AND IT IS DOUBTFUL IF ZORIN WILL TELL MCCLOY ANYTHING HE COULD NOT HAVE READ IN THE ORGAN OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY THIS MORNING.

A U.N. RESOLUTION CALLED ON THE TWO POWERS TO DECIDE WHO WOULD TAKE PART IN GENERAL DISARMAMENT TALKS, WHERE AND WHEN THEY WOULD TAKE PLACE AND WHAT SPECIFIC SUBJECTS ARE TO BE TAKEN UP.

THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT WANT TO DISCUSS THE SOLID SUBSTANCE OF DISARMAMENT BEHIND THE BACK OF BRITAIN AND FRANCE. WASHINGTON REGARDS THESE TALKS IN MOSCOW AS PRIMARILY PROCEDURAL. BUT THE SOVIET UNION HAS BEEN TRYING TO TURN THEM INTO A FORMAL TWO-NATION DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE, PRAVDA REITERATED TODAY.

"IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING," SAID THE PAPER, "THAT THE RESUMPTION OF WORK BY A MULTILATERAL DISARMAMENT ORGAN WOULD MAKE SENSE ONLY IF THE BILATERAL SOVIET-AMERICAN TALKS PRODUCED AN AGREEMENT ON AT

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LEAST THE BASIC QUESTION OF TOTAL AND UNIVERSAL DISARMAMENT....

"IN THE COURSE OF THE BILATERAL TALKS IT IS NECESSARY TO CONSIDER NOT ONLY THE SUBSTANCE OF THE DISARMAMENT PROBLEM AND TO MAP OUT WAYS FOR REACHING AN AGREEMENT ON GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT, BUT TO AGREE ON THE COMPOSITION OF A MULTILATERAL DISARMAMENT BODY CHARGED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF COMPLETING THE DRAFTING OF THE TREATY ON GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT."

PRAVDA WENT ON TO COMPLAIN THAT THE PRESENT 10-NATION U.N. COMMITTEE IS NOT SATISFACTORY BECAUSE NONE OF THE NEUTRAL STATES ARE REPRESENTED ON IT.

WHAT PRAVDA DID NOT SAY IS THAT THIS COMMITTEE WAS SET UP ON RUSSIAN INSISTENCE AND THE UNITED STATES AGREED TO IT ONLY RELUCTANTLY.

WHAT THE SOVIETS NOW WANT IS A 15-NATION GROUP WITH FIVE WESTERN POWERS, FIVE COMMUNIST POWERS AND FIVE NEUTRALS--ANOTHER EXTENSION OF THE THREE-HEADED "TROIKA" SYSTEM THE SOVIET UNION HAS BEEN PUSHING FOR.

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DURHAM, ENGLAND, JULY 17 (AP)-AIR SECRETAREY JULIAN AMERY SAID TODAY RUSSIA'S DEVELOPMENT OF POWERFUL NEW COMBAT PLANES CONFIRMS THE BRITISH VIEW THAT MANNED BOMBERS, RATHER THAN ROCKETS, PROVIDE "THE MOST FLEXIBLE FORM OF STRATEGIC STRIKE FORCE IN THE NUCLEAR AGE."

ADDRESSING A LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AMERY REFERRED TO THE SOVIET AIR SHOW EIGHT DAYS AGO WHICH FEATURED THREE NEW TYPES OF JET INCLUDING A GIANT SUPERSONIC BOMBER.

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GENEVA, JULY 17 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION DISMISSED AS PROPAGANDA TODAY THE AMERICAN-BRITISH MOVE TO BRING THE ISSUE OF THE NUCLEAR TEST BAN TALKS BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS.

SEMYON K. TSARAPKIN, SOVIET DELEGATE TO THE DEADLOCKED THREE-POWER CONFERENCE, REFERRED TO THE WESTERN POWERS' REQUEST TO INSCRIBE THE MATTER ON THE AGENDA OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING THIS FALL.

CONFERENCE SOURCES SAID TSARAPKIN AGAIN ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN OF SEEKING TO RENEW ATOMIC ARMS EXPLOSIONS, HALTED WHEN THE TEST BAN TALKS BEGAN MORE THAN 2 1/2 YEARS AGO.

HE TOLD HUGH MORGAN OF BRITAIN AND U.S. DELEGATE CHARLES C. STELLE THAT THEIR GOVERNMENTS WANT A U.N. DISCUSSION OF THE SUBJECT TO "PREPARE A PROPAGANDA CUSHION TO REDUCE THE SHOCK OF WORLD OPINION WHEN THEY RESUME NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS."

STELLE AND MORGAN READ THEIR GOVERNMENTS' NOTES TO MOSCOW INTO THE RECORD. STELLE PRESENTED A U.S. NOTE ACCUSING RUSSIA OF TRYING TO BLOCK AGREEMENT IN GENEVA. MORGAN SUBMITTED THE AMERICAN-BRITISH MEMORANDUM ASKING FOR THE ASSEMBLY DISCUSSION.

AFTER THE SESSION TSARAPKIN TOLD NEWSMEN: "THE QUESTION OF NUCLEAR TEST SUSPENSION DOES NOT CONCERN THE UNITED NATIONS. THS IS ONLY A MATTER FOR THE THREE NUCLEAR POWERS. (THE WESTERN SIDE) SEEKS ONLY TO USE THE UNITED NATIONS TO FORCE US TO ACCEPT THEIR POSITION."

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PRECEDE SAN FRANCISCO A BLAST (A134)
WASHINGTON, JULY 17 (AP)--THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION DENIED TODAY PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT IT HAS PLANNED AN UNDERGROUND ATOMIC EXPLOSION TEST IN DECEMBER.
IT SAID THE REPORTS PUBLISHED IN THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE APPARENTLY STEMMED FROM ITS EARLIER STATEMENTS THAT, IF GIVEN AUTHORITY TO DO SO, IT COULD BE READY TO MAKE SUCH A TEST IN DECEMBER.
AN AEC SPOKESMAN SAID NO TEST HAS BEEN SCHEDULED.
THE CHRONICLE, IN A STORY BY ITS SCIENCE WRITER DAVID PERLMAN, SAID THE TEST WOULD BE MADE 25 MILES SOUTHEAST OF CARLSBAD, N.M. AND WOULD BE "FOR PURELY PEACEFUL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH."

THE AEC HAS SAID--IN ITS ANNUAL REPORT, IN TESTIMONY BEFORE CONGRESS AND IN VARIOUS NEWS RELEASES--THAT IT COULD BE READY FOR AN UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR TEST BY DECEMBER, AND THAT SOME SITE PREPARATION HAS BEEN UNDER WAY AT GALLUP, N.M.
"THERE HAS BEEN NO DETERMINATION WHETHER, WHEN OR IF SUCH AN EXPERIMANT WOULD BE CONDUCTED," AN AEC SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE NEWSPAPER POINTED OUT THE FINAL GO-AHEAD CAN ONLY COME FROM PRESIDENT KENNEDY.
THE EXPERIMENT, CALLED PROJECT GNOME, IS PART OF A PROGRAM DESIGNED TO HARNESS THERMONUCLEAR DETONATIONS FOR SUCH PEACEFUL APPLICATIONS AS HARBOR EXCAVATION, MINING AND THE CREATION OF CANALS AND RESERVOIRS.
SCIENTISTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA'S RADIATION LABORATORY AT LIVERMORE, CALIF., ARE DIRECTING THE PROJECT FOR THE AEC.
THE SHOT, SAID DR. WILMOT N. HESS, A PROJECT LEADER AT THE LIVERMORE LAB, IS PLANNED AS A FIVE-KILOTON BLAST. THIS IS A NUCLEAR CHARGE EQUIVALENT TO 5,000 TONS OF TNT OR ONE-QUARTER THE FORCE OF THE HIROSHIMA A-BOMB.
THERE WOULD BE NO FALLOUT, HESS SAID, BECAUSE THE EXPLOSION WOULD BE BOTTLED UP UNDERGROUND. THE BLAST WOULD BLOW A 60-FOOT HOLE NEARLY A QUARTER-MILE BELOW THE EARTH'S SURFACE IN A SALT BED AND WOULD GENERATE TEMPERATURES OF NEARLY TWO MILLION DEGREES IN A FEW MILLIONTHS OF A SECOND.
HESS SAID THE EXPLOSION IS EXPECTED TO DETERMINE WHETHER HEAT ENERGY CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE SURFACE EFFECTIVELY FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ELECTRIC POWER AND WHETHER RADIOACTIVE ISOTOPES CAN BE RECOVERED ECONOMICALLY FOR USE.
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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR MONDAY PMS
BY HENRY S.BRADSHER
(ADVANCE) NEW DELHI, JULY 17 (AP)-A SILENT THREE-SIDED STRUGGLE IS BEING WAGED IN INDIA FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE HIMALAYAN PEOPLE NEAR TIBET.
THE STRUGGLE IS AMONG CHINESE COMMUNISTS TRYING TO WIN OVER THE BORDER PEOPLE, CHINESE NATIONALISTS TRYING TO COUNTER THE COMMUNISTS AND THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT, TRYING TO KEEP REIN ON BOTH.
THE ONLY EASILY VISIBLE SIGN OF THE STRUGGLE IS THE LARGE NUMBER OF CHINESE TEA SHOPS, SHOEMAKERS AND OTHER PETTY TRADESMEN IN THE FRONTIER TOWNS OF KALIMPOND AND DARJEELING, WHERE THE MAIN ROUTES FROM TIBET ENTER INDIA. THERE SEEM FAR MORE OF THESE PEOPLE THAN CAN POSSIBLY EARN A LIVING AT THEIR OSTENSIBLE BUSINESSES.
THE PRESENCE OF CHINESE ALSO IS NOTICEABLE IN SHILLONG, HEADQUARTERS FOR INDIA'S NORTHEAST FRONTIER AGENCY WHICH CHINA CLAIMS AS HER TERRITORY, AND IN CALCUTTA, THE ECONOMIC CENTER FOR THIS ENTIRE AREA. THERE ARE ABOUT 12,000 CHINESE IN INDIA.
OCCASIONALLY THE STRUGGLE COMES TO THE SURFACE IN THE FORM OF AN INDIAN GOVERNMENT ORDER FOR SOME CHINESE TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY. SEVERAL DOZEN SUCH CASES HAVE BEEN REPORTED.
ONE OF THE MOST RECENT CASES WAS OF A CHINESE HAIRDRESSER IN NEW DELHI. HER HUSBAND WAS EXPELLED ON CHARGES OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES AND TWO MONTHS LATER SHE WAS ORDERED OUT.
SUCH CASES POSSIBLY GET INTO THE MORE SPECIALIZED FIELD OF SPYING.
NEUTRAL INDIA HAS ALSO CAUGHT THE RUSSIANS AND SEVERAL OTHER COUNTRIES AT IT.
BUT THE STRUGGLE FOR ALLEGIANCES IN THE BORDER AREAS IS MORE FAR-REACHING. AFTER THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS CRUSHED THE LHASA UPRISING OF 1959 AND BEGAN A RUTHLESS REMOULDING OF TIBET TO A RED PATTERN, COMMUNIST PROPAGANDISTS BECAME ACTIVE ALONG THE FRONTIER.
THEIR LINE IS THAT THE TIBETAN PEOPLE ARE NOW BETTER OFF AND THAT THE FRONTIER PEOPLE SHOULD BE UNITED WITH THEM. THIS PROPAGANDA IS ALSO CIRCULATED, MOSTLY BY WORD OF MOUTH BUT SOMETIMES BY PAMPHLET, IN THE LITTLE HIMALAYAN STATES OF BHUTAN AND SIKKIM. THEY LIE BETWEEN INDIA AND TIBET AND ARE UNDER INDIAN PROTECTION.
THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT HAS A SPECIAL OFFICER POSTED IN KALIMPONG TO COUNTER SUCH PROPAGANDA. THERE IS ALSO AN EXTENSIVE INDIAN INTELLIGENCE NETWORK IN THE BORDER AREA.
ACCORDING TO WELL INFORMED SOURCES, INDIAN OFFICIALS HAVE FOUND THAT CHINESE NATIONALISTS REPRESENTING THE FORMOSA GOVERNMENT ARE RECRUITING FOLLOWERS AROUND KALIMPONG AND DARJEELING. PRESUMABLY SOME OF THE TEA SHOPS ARE COMMUNIST, SOME NATIONALIST.
THE SOURCES SAY A CALCUTTA BANK RECENTLY CLEARED A DEPOSIT FROM FORMOSA OF MORE THAN $20,000, APPARENTLY FOR USE IN THE BORDER STRUGGLE.
IN ADDITION TO HILL PEOPLE, MANY OF THEM ETHNICALLY RELATED TO THE TIBETANS, REFUGEES FROM TIBET ARE ANOTHER GOAL OF THE STRUGGLE. NOT ALL WHO COME TO INDIA ARE CONVINCED ANTI-COMMUNISTS, AND OTHERS ARE SUSCEPTIBLE TO CHINESE BLANDISHMENTS AFTER THEY FACE THE HARSH ECONOMIC FACTS OF REFUGEE LIFE.
BOTH PEIPING AND TAIPEI WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THE LEADING REFUGEE, THE DALAI LAMA. BUT HE SHOWS NO SIGNS OF RETURNING TO LHASA AND IS STAYING CLEAR OF NATIONALIST CONNECTIONS ALSO.
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(150) FULBRIGHT-- PRECEDE NEW YORK (A64)
WASHINGTON, JULY 17 (AP)-SEN. J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT, D-ARK., SAYS THE NEUTRAL NATIONS OF ASIA AND AFRICA, IF THEY DEVELOPED UNITY AMONG THEMSELVES, COULD HAVE A RESTRAINING INFLUENCE OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.
FULBRIGHT, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID TODAY THE NEUTRAL NATION SHOULD SPEAK OUT UNITEDLY IN DEFENSE OF THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION FOR PEOPLES EVERYWHERE.
HE TOLD AN INTERVIEWER THAT BY SO DOING THEY COULD HELP AVERT A CRISIS OVER BERLIN.
"THEY SHOULD INSIST, IN THE UNITED NATIONS, AND IN OTHER MEETINGS, THAT THEY WANT BOTH SIDES TO RESPECT THE RIGHT OF PEOPLE TO DETERMINE THEIR OWN FORM OF SOCIETY," THE SENATOR ADDED.
FULBRIGHT SAID THE NEUTRALS WOULD HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES WHEN THEY MEET IN BELGRADE SEPT. 1, SIX WEEKS BEFORE THE 22ND COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS IN MOSCOW.
HE QUESTIONED WHETHER THE COMMUNISTS WANT TO MAKE AN OPEN CHALLENGE TO THE PRINCIPLE OF SELF-DETERMINATION.
FULBRIGHT HAD EXPRESSED SIMILAR VIEWS EARLIER TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PEOPLES.

A WASHINGTON DISPATCH TO THE TIMES, REPORTING ON AN INTERVIEW WITH FULBRIGHT YESTERDAY, ALSO SAID IN PART:

THE NEUTRAL NATIONS MIGHT PLAY A GREAT ROLE IN STEMMING THE BERLIN CRISIS "IF THEY WOULD INSIST IN THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER MEETINGS THAT THEY WANT BOTH SIDES TO RESPECT THE RIGHT OF PEOPLE TO DETERMINE THEIR OWN FORM OF SOCIETY."

SUCH A PRONOUNCEMENT, FULBRIGHT SAID, MIGHT HAVE "A RESTRAINING INFLUENCE UPON THE AGGRESSIVE TENDENCIES OF THE COMMUNIST WORLD."

FULBRIGHT, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, ADDED THAT FOR A DECLARATION OF PURPOSE TO CARRY GREAT WEIGHT, THE NEUTRAL NATIONS WOULD HAVE TO "DEVELOP SOME DEGREE OF UNITY AMONG THEMSELVES."

FULBRIGHT SUGGESTED AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE NEUTRALS TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES WOULD ARISE WHEN THE NEUTRAL NATIONS MEET IN BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, SEPT. 1. THIS WILL BE SIX WEEKS BEFORE THE 22ND COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS IN MOSCOW.

"I DON'T THINK THE COMMUNISTS DELIBERATELY WANT TO CHALLENGE THE PRINCIPLE OF SELF-DETERMINATION," FULBRIGHT SAID. "KHRUSHCHEV IS ALWAYS PAYING OBEISANCE TO THIS PRINCIPLE ALTHOUGH COMMUNIST ACTIONS OFTEN VIOLATE IT."

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